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TOLD IN COURT

Disbarment Proceedings Occupy a Full Day.

SEVERAL WITNESSES HEARD

Petition and Answer Detailed—Attorneys and Officials on the Stand—Case Submitted.

The disbarment proceedings against Attorney General Cooper were continued in the Supreme Court throughout yesterday. A number of witnesses were put on during the day, and after a short argument by counsel the case was submitted to the court.

The courtroom was crowded to the limit during the progress of the trial. The legal fraternity was well represented. Nearly every lawyer in the city was present at some time or another, and some stayed continuously. The case has attracted more attention than anything that has come up before the bar for some time. The reason was that disbarment proceedings are rare in Hawaii, and the fact that the respondent was a high Government official added to the interest.

The questioning for the petitioner, A. S. Humphreys, was conducted by J. B. McClanahan. Back of him sat his client, who occasionally would lean forward and give suggestions to his attorney. W. O. Smith handled the case for Mr. Cooper, who also would off and on consult with his counsel.

The first witness was Attorney Humphreys, the petitioner, whose evidence was substantially the same as his already been given in his petition. On cross examination the witness testified that he had inspired certain articles which had appeared in the local press, but that he had nothing to do with what had appeared in the San Francisco papers.

A. L. C. Atkinson, who was assistant in the Attorney General's office at the time when the assault and battery case, out of which the present proceedings had arisen, was tried in the Police court, was the next witness. His evidence coincided with that of Mr. Humphreys.

Marshal Brown testified regarding conversations that had taken place between himself and the Attorney General concerning the assault and battery case.

The first witness of the afternoon was Attorney Weber, who now occupies the position in the Attorney General's office which was formerly held by A. L. C. Atkinson. He testified as to the part he had played in the tax case mentioned above. His story was plain and direct, and the heavy fire of cross examination did him no harm.

Attorney General Cooper was next on the stand. His testimony coincided with his answer to petitioner's opinion, which answer has already appeared in this paper.

Tax Assessor Shaw was the last witness. He testified that the case, out of which grew the disbarment proceedings, had been considered by the Finance Department to be very important, as it involved the collection of taxes from Asiatics, who endeavored in every way to avoid payment of the levy.

He explained the reasons he, as representative of the Finance Department, had with the Attorney General in the employment of counsel for the assault and battery.

After a brief argument by Attorney McClanahan, for petitioner, and by W. O. Smith, for respondent, the case was submitted.

Getting Money for Business.
It has been definitely decided that the offices of the new First American Bank of Hawaii will be located in the Campbell block, makai of Hollister & Co., and opposite Irwin & Co. The official allotment of stock is to be made immediately, and a further deposit of 10 per cent will be called in. Another assessment of 50 per cent will be required within thirty days. On the next steamer to the coast a communication will go forward calling for \$500,000 in gold coin to be sent with all possible dispatch.

will be an alumni meeting of the Girls' School. This is the first event of this kind in the history of the schools, and is therefore watched with interest.

Band Engagements.

The band will play at the Emma Kindergarten this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. This evening a moonlight concert at Thomas Square will be given. Tomorrow evening the band will be in attendance at regimental drill. On Saturday and Sunday the usual matinee concerts will be given. The concert at Emma Square Monday evening will commence a little later than usual on account of the wedding in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

A Presentation.

The law library of the Supreme Court yesterday received a present from Charles S. Wheeler, Esq., of the law firm of Bishop & Wheeler, of San Francisco. The gift is a complete set of "Mew's English Case Law Digest," sixteen volumes. The library is gradually getting more efficient, year by year. Not long ago Mrs. Carter, widow of the late Charles R. Carter, gave the library over 100 volumes by different authors. Mr. Wheeler, the present donor, was in Honolulu last year, and was well pleased with the present equipment of the law library, hence his contribution to it. The shipment of the books was made through the well-known law publishers, the Messrs. Bancroft-Whitney Co., of San Francisco.

SEAMAN'S CLUB.

Excellent Entertainment for the Boys Who Sail

The harbor is now filled with ships and sailors from all parts of the world. As a consequence the Seaman's Club is constantly crowded with seafaring men. Last evening an entertainment was given under the auspices of that organization, which was attended by a large number of the "sons of the sea." The following program was excellently rendered:

Opening Chorus—Don't You Hear Those Bells.....
Song..... W. F. Lancaster
Chorus—Black Prince..... Fred Bond
Song and Dance..... Fred Bond
Piano Selections—Bombardment of Manila..... Mr. Norton
Song and Dance..... Fred Bond
Guitar Solo..... Mr. Williams
Club Singing..... Mr. Atherton
Step Dancing..... Amateurs
Sailor's Chanties..... Seamen
Song.....

Roster S. S. Columbia.

The passengers on the quarantine steamer City of Columbia are having as agreeable a time as circumstances will permit. As the intercourse with shore is infrequent there is no late news but the following report of the election of officers for the coming week, which took place yesterday: J. R. Macanlay, commander; M. Lawton, chief officer; J. D. McVeigh, purser; W. T. Monsarrat, V. S., surgeon; H. F. Wichman, chief steward; M. Le Campion, watch officer, and M. Newman, deck officer.

Appeal to Washington.

A petition is being circulated among the legal fraternity and has already received thirty-one signatures, including the leading lawyers of the city. The petition is for the purpose of presenting to President McKinley certain recent decisions handed down by the Supreme Court regarding the application of the United States Constitution to these islands. It prays that the rulings be submitted to the United States Attorney-General in order that he may pass upon them.

Castle & Cooke Advises

The sugar advices received by Castle & Cooke yesterday give the following quotations:

CENTRIFUGALS:	
June 10th	4.85-50
June 12th	4.11-16
June 14th	4.70
GRANULATED:	
New York	5.31
Beets	11 1/2-34

AND STILL THEY COME.

An immense shipment of dry goods has just been received by L. B. Kerr and are in shape now and ready for inspection. All are cordially invited.

Saturday night the thrilling drama "The Octoroon," depicting the South before the war, will be presented at the opera house by the McVay company. A feature will be the appearance of Violet Dale as the boy, and also in her specialties.

AT REAL WAR YET

Fiercest Battle of the Rebellion on Luzon.

CALLANTRY OF AMERICANS

Lawton's Men Do Glorious Work—Filipinos Taught Another Lesson—Assistance of Navy.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A San cable from Manila, dated June 13th, says: This afternoon the advance in the direction of Bakoor was resumed and it developed into what turned out to be the hardest fight since the outbreak of hostilities with the Filipinos. As told to Gen. Otis by Gen. Pio del Pilar's secretary, who deserted from the insurgents a few days ago, the bridge across the Zapote river was selected by the rebels as a point at which they would attempt to prevent any further advance of the American forces. It was here that the natives during the rebellion against Spain destroyed an entire Spanish battalion of 800 men, and this afternoon they made a most determined stand, but were not able to hold their position. Our troops went forward with rushes, cheering as they went ahead under heavy fire.

A morning's reconnaissance had determined accurately the enemy's position and consequently the American troops were employed to the best advantage. Early in the afternoon a battalion of the Ninth regular infantry attempted to re-enforce companies of the Twenty-first infantry, who were holding their own against largely superior numerical force between the road from Los Pinas to Bakoor and Manila bay. The attempt was rendered fruitless, however, by the tide, which in rising had so flooded the mud flats and swamps that it was impossible for the men of the Ninth to cross them.

The main work was the direct attack on the bridge. The rebels had dug enormous trenches along the Bakoor side of the river and had burned the plank in the middle of the bridge to prevent the Americans from charging across and taking their positions. The Americans pushed steadily forward until they reached the bank of the river. Then Kenly took his mountain guns right up to the approach of the bridge and poured a heavy fire into the trenches. Our men were so close to the enemy that they could see their heads above the earthworks.

After the fighting was over Gen. Lawton said that it was more like war than anything he had seen since he had been in the Philippines. The American troops will rest tonight along the river and will probably advance on Bakoor tomorrow. The casualties on our side today were five killed or mortally wounded and about twenty wounded, including three officers. Gen. Wheaton was seriously hurt by falling from his horse. Gen. Overshine commanded the attack on the bridge. Gen. Lawton personally directed the movement. The latter was a conspicuous mark for the enemy.

All the afternoon the guns of the fleet kept up a heavy shelling of the woods ahead of Lawton's advance. Ensign Davis of the Helena came ashore with a Colt rapid-fire gun and saw lively service. He captured a Filipino cannon, which had been placed below the bridge, and found a supply of canister shot and brown hexagonal powder.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department this morning: "MANILA, June 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton's troops, under Wheaton and Overshine, occupy the country south to Bakoor and have scouted westward and some distance southward on the line of the Zapote river and Bakoor road. The enemy appears to have retired on Imus, abandoning the bay country. The fighting yesterday was severe. Our loss was ten killed and forty wounded, the majority at the crossing of the Zapote river. The enemy was driven from heavy and well-constructed entrenchments, to which they held tenaciously. Their loss was several hundred, of whom fifty were buried this morning. They will probably not make any determined future stand in the southern provinces."

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OTIS.
The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Capt. Barker, the naval officer in command at Manila:

"MANILA, June 11.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The insurgents fired at the navy yard from masked batteries. The ships of war shelled the position and intrenchments. The Helena and Monadnock landed forces to assist in maintaining the position until reinforced by the army. The movement was successful and the enemy was routed. No casualties in the navy."

BARKER.
MANILA, June 11, 11:45 a. m.—The first American volunteers started for home today, the transports Newport and Ohio carrying the Oregon regiment and the First Volunteer Signal Corps. They sail for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki, Japan, and are expected to arrive at their destination July 12. The Oregon regiment left here sixty-two dead, this being the total of its men killed in battle or dead from disease as a result of the year's campaign.

GEN. LUNA ASSASSINATED.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A San cable from Manila, June 13th, at 5:25 p. m., says: Authentic information has been received here substantiating the report of the assassination of Gen. Antonio Luna, the Filipino military leader, by members of Aguinaldo's guard. Last Tuesday Gen. Antonio Luna and his Adjutant, Col. Ramos, visited Aguinaldo's headquarters at Cabanatuan, their purpose being to procure Aguinaldo's authority to imprison all Filipinos suspected of being friendly to the United States. Gen. Luna asked the Captain of the guard in the lower half of Aguinaldo's quarters if Aguinaldo was at home, to which the Captain replied in an insolent manner: "I don't know."

Luna berated the officer vigorously for his insolence, whereupon the Captain put his hand upon his revolver. Luna instantly drew his revolver and fired at the Captain, who was only a second behind the General in drawing his weapon. The Captain returned the fire. Both missed and Col. Ramos interfered, drawing his sword, whereupon the sergeant of the guard stabbed him with a bayonet. The entire guard then pounced upon Luna and Ramos with bayonets and bolos, killing both. The wounds of both men were numerous.

UITLANDER DEMAND.

JOHANNESBURG, June 10.—At a mass meeting of Uitlanders held here today for the purpose of confirming and supporting the proposals of Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, a resolution was adopted declaring that "no settlement will be satisfactory which does not provide for the recognition of equal political rights to all."

President Krueger's proposals were considered wholly inadequate to satisfy the just demand of the unfranchised, while Sir Alfred Milner's were indorsed as the minimum acceptable. The meeting was orderly and was attended by 5000 Uitlanders. The Government issued a notice advising the enfranchised burghers to allow the meeting to proceed without disturbance.

SURVEY FOR A PACIFIC CABLE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—Her Majesty's ship Egeria is making final preparations for her work on the British cable project from Vancouver to Sydney. Her delicate instruments are being accurately adjusted by wire which connects the vessel with McGill University, Montreal. The Egeria will sail next Sunday for Honolulu to take up her work of surveying for the cable that is to link several colonies of the Empire.

SHAH OF PERSIA.

LONDON, June 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Sebastopol says that a former Cossack officer who has just returned from Teheran, Persia, declared that the Shah is mentally and physically incapacitated, and that he suffers hallucinations. He finds his chief amusement with telephones, which are installed throughout the palace.

STEAMER LINE TO HONOLULU.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—President J. D. Farrell, of the Pacific Coast Company, announced today that the company would establish a steamer line between Puget Sound and Honolulu next September.

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